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BOTH CHAIRMEN CLAIM VICTORY, AS POLLS OPEN

Willcox and McCormick Receive Wires Making Extravagant Claims.

OHIO CLAIMED BY BOTH

Democratic and Republican State Chairmen Also Sure of Contested States.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Nov. 6.—"It's Wilson, sure," Chairman Vance McCormick, Democratic National Committee. "It's Hughes, sure," Chairman William R. Willcox, Republican National Committee. With the utmost frankness and apparent sincerity managers of the Presidential campaign of 1916 made the foregoing predictions on the eve of election. Chairman McCormick continued: "My final claim is that the President will have at least 308 of the 531 electoral votes. In my Sunday statement I put it as 364. But I am now satisfied that the landslide is to be so tremendous that we shall carry Utah, one of the two States held by President Taft four years ago. New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin are perfectly safe for Wilson. The West is practically solid for him. I haven't the slightest doubt about an overwhelming triumph for the President tomorrow."

Makes Public Telegrams. In substantiation of his confidence, Chairman McCormick made public telegrams received from National committeemen and State chairmen of the country over. Some of them follow:

C. H. Strauss, Progressive leader, Indiana: "Indiana will go for Wilson by 30,000." National Committeeman Edmund H. Moore, Ohio: "President Wilson will carry Ohio by 62,000. My personal judgment is that his plurality will be twice that figure. He will carry with him the entire State ticket, including Senator Pomeroy." Chairman William R. Palmer, Democratic State Committee, Connecticut: "We shall carry the State for the President and Cummings." State Committeeman Frederick Treen, South Dakota: "Every indication points to Wilson carrying the State."

Senator Thompson, Kansas: "This State will go Democratic by 20,000. We expect to re-elect all six Democratic Congressmen."

Chairman F. O'Neil, State Congressional Committee, California: "You can count on California giving Wilson its electoral vote."

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma: "San Francisco will go Wilson by more than 20,000. A majority of the women prefer Wilson and peace to Hughes and war."

Claim Washington State. Secretary George E. Ryan, Wilson non-partisan campaign committee: "Wilson will positively carry Washington State by not less than 20,000."

Chairman L. F. Longhorst, Nebraska State Committee: "President Wilson will carry Nebraska by 20,000. Senator Hitchcock will be re-elected by 8,000 to 10,000 and Nebraska, for governor, will have an equal plurality."

"These are samples of messages I have been getting all day," said Chairman McCormick. "No wonder I am optimistic."

"Will you renew your claim to Pennsylvania?"

"I never claimed Pennsylvania," replied Mr. McCormick, with a laugh. "I do say, however, that the Philadelphia Republican machine may wake up and find that the rural and mining districts have outvoted the city."

Chairman Willcox said: "The battle has been won. Hughes and Fairbanks will be elected by a majority of not less than 100 in the electoral college. The desperate condition of our opponents is shown by their striving to secure one party of the people against another party. Their effort to deliver the labor vote by giving a mess of potatoes to a few men has failed in its design."

"The voters can be relied upon to render proper judgment upon the methods to which I have referred. This will be demonstrated by the overwhelming character of the defeat that will be the fate of the administration at the polls tomorrow."

Cheering News for G. O. P. These last word messages were received at Republican national headquarters during the day.

Chicago—Hughes will carry Illinois by 200,000. The labor vote is turning to Hughes.

Cincinnati—Ohio is safely Republican by 20,000. Men in spite of that prosperity is due to ammunition orders.

Muncie—Indiana is for Hughes by 30,000. Louisville—Kentucky has gone Republican for the first time in years. Last year it went Democratic by less than 1,000 out of a vote of 150,000. Present trend toward Hughes.

Detroit—Hughes will undoubtedly carry Michigan by 100,000.

Pittsburgh—Pennsylvania is for Hughes by 200,000 majority.

Salem—Oregon safe for Hughes, with a probable plurality of 40,000. No indication of women voters supporting Wilson.

Cheyenne—Wyoming State will be Republican by a fair plurality.

San Francisco—Governor Johnson will be re-elected United States Senator by a large plurality. Most of the Johnson votes will go for Hughes.

Generally Fair Today, Weather Man Predicts

Barring unforeseen changes, the country will have generally fair weather for election today, according to a special bulletin issued by the Weather Bureau last night. It is possible, says the report, that light rains or snows will fall in the upper Rocky Mountain States, extreme northern Minnesota and upper Michigan.

Warm weather is predicted for the Central States, the Great Lakes region and the Eastern States.

HERALD TO FLASH ELECTION RESULT

Returns Will Be Thrown on Screen in Front of Office.

If you appreciate a big evening and are interested in the identity of the next President, as soon as dinner is over tonight you had better hustle toward The Washington Herald Building. Everything is set to give Washington the most complete election news and entertainment service ever attempted by a local newspaper.

In front of The Herald Building a mammoth screen has been erected. The Pathe Picture Company, founder of Pathe's Weekly, has joined with The Herald to entertain election night crowds. The Pathe men will have charge of the projection of all news and picture films. In addition to the election returns, they have prepared for the lulls between the receiving of results an interesting program of photographs, comedies and cartoons.

Hugh P. Hennessy, official cartoonist of The Washington Herald, will give artistic and cartoon impressions of the different candidates.

The Washington Herald has also provided for those persons who will be unable to visit the downtown section. Just as often as real big news breaks, extra editions containing the latest news will be published. All news results will be phoned to the Florida Open Air Park at Fifteenth and H streets northeast in order to care for the vast section of the city. Seats have been provided for 2,000 people there and no admission will be charged. The service here will be as complete as that downtown. Special International News Service wires in touch with the entire world have been installed.

In addition to these two sources, through a special wire service The Herald will keep in touch with patrons of the Cosmos, Loew's Columbia, Moore's Garden, and Moore's Strand theaters, where returns will be announced on the stage and flashed upon the screen. The theaters are all running special election night performances.

HUGHES GIVEN OVATION IN NEW YORK THEATER

Candidate Takes Relaxation After Strenuous Campaign.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Nov. 6.—Charles E. Hughes concluded a busy day today with a box party at the Criterion Theater, where John Drew is playing on the "Major Pendennis." As the Republican candidate for President, Mr. Hughes and his friends entered the box. Mr. Hughes was wearing a two-minute demonstration followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes took a long motor ride in the afternoon. They also visited the Republican headquarters. There they thanked all Republican leaders for their untiring work during the campaign, and were warmly welcomed.

The Republican candidate received a flood of telegrams from all sections of the country, assuring him of victory. Mr. Hughes will rise early tomorrow morning to the killing of one man and the serious wounding of another at the strains of a dance were being played at a wedding celebration in the Italian quarter.

The slayer, slipping his still smoking pistol into his pocket, seized a girl about the waist and, to the music of a fox trot, lost himself among hundreds of dancers and escaped.

VENDETTA CAUSES TWO DEATHS.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—A vendetta, born long ago in the hills of Italy, culminated early today in the killing of one man and the serious wounding of another at the strains of a dance were being played at a wedding celebration in the Italian quarter.

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ROW OVER KOENIG RECEPTION.

New London, Conn., Nov. 6.—This city has been divided into two factions over the plans for the proposed reception to Capt. Paul Koenig and the crew of the German merchant submarine Deutschland.

George S. Palmer, a wealthy manufacturer, has written a public letter protesting against the reception. Despite the opposition those in charge of the affair are going ahead with their plans.

BAVARIAN MAY RULE POLAND.

Geneva, Nov. 6.—Prince Leopold, of Bavaria, commander of the Austro-German forces in Russia, probably will be proclaimed King of Poland. Simultaneously with the issuance of the proclamation in Berlin and Vienna, granting political freedom to Poland, it was reported that a Bavarian prince would be placed upon the throne.

Texans Lynch Negro.

Bay City, Texas, Nov. 6.—Joe Johnson, a negro accused of killing a white man, was taken from jail here early today and hanged by a mob.

10-9 ON HUGHES, ODDS AT CLOSE

Last Large Bet Is \$25,000 to \$20,000 on Republicans.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Nov. 6.—Pre-election betting closed tonight with odds 10 to 9 on the victory of Charles Evans Hughes.

The day was one of unprecedented wagering. A last-minute influx of Wilson money from the Middle West failed in its purpose to force the odds to the even mark.

Bettors who have watched the situation closest were not so certain over the outcome tonight. Even the confidence of Wall Street—strong in its belief that Hughes will be elected—wavered. The same uncertainty pervaded the hotels and betting places.

The largest bet was registered at the Waldorf-Astoria. John Grosberg laid \$25,000 to \$20,000 on Hughes. The bet was taken by Tex Rickard. Tom Shaw bet \$3,000 to \$10,000 on Wilson.

In Wall Street betting was restricted to quantity of bets rather than size. Edward McQuade reported he had placed \$150,000, mostly at 10 to 8. Another broker named Oppenheim said he had placed \$50,000.

At the Waldorf tonight \$200,000 remained to be placed on Wilson at 10 to 9. Tex Rickard, who was placing the money for "friends in the West," declared he could find no takers. He predicted the betting tomorrow would be at even money. Rickard also said he had \$20,000 to place at 10 to 9 that Wilson carried Ohio.

Harry K. Thaw bet \$10,000 against \$4,000 at the Waldorf that Hughes would carry New York. In Wall Street there were some wagers at even money that Hughes carried New York State by 75,000.

Today's betting throughout presaged a close vote. Since 1870, it was emphasized, the betting has been an accurate indication of the outcome—especially the wagering in Wall Street, which represents the sentiment of a wide-spread territory that sends its money there to be placed.

A phenomenal amount of money was bet during the day. It was variously said to amount to \$1,000,000. This brings the estimated total up to between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000, an amount more than has been wagered on all elections together since that of Lincoln.

Tracing the trend of betting back shows Hughes, after his nomination, was 15 to 1 favorite, with Wilson backers wanting better odds. Eventually Hughes supporters gave 11 to 5 and a great many wagers had been made at 2 to 1. Two weeks ago the odds began shortening and the even money mark was reached. Then the hedging began. Those who had 2 to 1 bets on Hughes "covered up" in the hope of saving some of their money.

State Department Alarmed Over Reports from Mexico

The State Department is alarmed over the fate of the nine or ten Americans said to be in Parral, and in possible peril at the hands of the Villistas. The report, as yet unconfirmed, that Dr. H. C. Fisher, an American citizen, was murdered some days ago at Santa Rosalia, has caused uneasiness.

It is thought the State Department was making inquiries through the Mexican government and British and French consuls in Mexico. Even this move was hindered because the wires between Chihuahua and Parral were cut.

If it should develop that Fisher was murdered by Villistas at a town so close to Chihuahua as Santa Rosalia, officials say very prompt satisfaction will be demanded of the Carranza government.

Italians Raid Enemy Base; Torpedo Austrian Warship

Rome, Nov. 6.—An Italian naval raid on the great Austrian base at Pola announced by the admiralty tonight. A large Austrian warship was torpedoed.

Another thrilling encounter also is reported for the first time. In this an Italian torpedo boat and a Teutonic submarine went down together after the submarine had unsuccessfully attempted to torpedo a troop ship. The statement says:

"On the night of October 19 an enemy submarine attempted to torpedo a troop ship. An Italian torpedo boat attacked the submarine. Both sank. The crew of the torpedo boat was mostly saved. The submarine crew were taken prisoners."

TEUTONS RETREAT AT DOBRUDJA

London, Nov. 6.—Counter-attacking against Field Marshal von Mackensen's armies in Dobrudja, the combined Russian and Rumanian, under their new Russian commander, Gen. Sakharoff, have forced the Teutons to fall back on a front of eighteen miles. In their withdrawal the Rumanian war of force reports, the invaders burned four villages.

The engagement which accomplished this result is described by Bucharest as having been participated by "advance detachments." The Russian war office uses similar phraseology, indicating that the engagement was one of minor class.

NINETEEN MAY BE RIOT TOLL

Everett, Wash., Nov. 6.—The death list of Sunday's I. W. W. riot may stand at nineteen or more when the final count is completed. The known victims were increased to seven today when Jeff F. Beon, a deputy, died from wounds.

In addition to this, Capt. George Drever, N. G. W., declared that reports of divers working in the bay indicated that at least twelve men were drowned when they jumped overboard from the steamer Verona after being shot during the attempt of the I. W. W.'s to land here.

Birth Control Agitator Held.

New York, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Margaret Sanger, the birth control agitator, today was held for trial in special sessions. Bail was fixed in \$50. Mrs. Sanger furnished bonds.

Venizelists Get \$1,000,000 Loan.

London, Nov. 6.—The Venizelist revolutionary government in Greece has secured a loan of \$1,000,000 from the entente powers, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens today.

Russ Bombard Mangalia.

Saloniki, Nov. 6.—Russian warships have bombarded Mangalia, Rumania, according to information received here today by wireless. This squadron, it was said, was the same that had shelled Constantinople.

The Candidates for President Compared

WOODROW WILSON.	CHARLES EVANS HUGHES.
Democrat.	Republican.
Born—Staunton, Va. Now 59 years old.	Born—Glens Falls, N. Y. Now 64 years old.
Ancestry—Scottish-Irish.	Ancestry—Welsh.
Educated—Davidson College (N. C.), Princeton, University of Virginia, Johns Hopkins.	Educated—Colgate University, Brown University, Columbia University.
Profession—Lawyer, later professor of history and economics, college president and public official.	Profession—Lawyer, later professor of law and jurist.
Entered active life—As lawyer in Atlanta, Ga., 1882. (Later returned to studies at Johns Hopkins.)	Entered active life—As lawyer in New York, 1884.
Career—Associate professor of history and economics, Bryn Mawr College, 1888-9; professor of same subjects Wesleyan University, 1889-90; professor of jurisprudence and political economy, Princeton, 1890-1910, president of Princeton, August 1, 1902-October 20, 1910; governor of New Jersey, January 17, 1911-March 1, 1913; President of the United States, March 4, 1913.	Career—Practicing lawyer, New York City, 1884-91 and 1893-1906; professor of law in Cornell University, 1891-93 and special lecturer in same 1893-5; lecturer New York Law School, 1893-1900; counsel for Stevens commission of New York legislature investigating gas companies, 1905; counsel for Armstrong legislative commission investigating insurance companies 1905-6; special assistant to the United States Attorney General in the coal investigation, 1906; governor of New York, two terms, January 1, 1907, to resignation October 6, 1910; Associate Justice United States Supreme Court, 1910-1916.
Married—Ellen Louise Axson, of Savannah, Ga., June 24, 1885. She died August 6, 1914. Wilson married Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, of Washington, D. C., December 18, 1915.	Married—Antoinette Carter, December 4, 1883.
Children—(All by first wife), Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. William G. McAdoo, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre.	Children—Charles E. Jr., Helen, Catherine and Elizabeth.
Writings—"Congressional Government," "The State," "Division and Reunion," "An Ideal Master and Other Political Essays," "More Literature," "George Washington," "A History of the American People," "Constitutional Government in the United States," "The State Elements of Historical and Practical Politics," "Free Life," "The New Freedom," "When a Man Comes to Himself," "Religion—Presbyterian."	Published writings—(None of popular interest.) Religion—Baptist.

The Candidates for Vice-President

THOMAS RILEY MARSHALL.	CHARLES WARREN FAIRBANKS.
(Democrat.)	(Republican.)
Born—North Manchester, Ind. Now 62 years old.	Born—On farm near Unionville Center, Ohio. Now 64 years old.
Educated—Wabash College.	Educated—Ohio Wesleyan University.
Profession—Lawyer.	Profession—Newspaper man, later lawyer.
Entered active life—As lawyer in Columbus City, Ind., 1875.	Entered active life—As newspaper man in Pittsburgh, 1872.
Career—Practicing attorney 1875-1909. Governor of Indiana, 1909-13; Vice President of the United States 1913-1917.	Career—Representative of a press association, 1872-4; practicing lawyer at Indianapolis, 1874; active Republican national political leader for many years; United States Senator for Indiana, two terms, 1897 to resignation, March 4, 1905; Vice President of the United States, 1909-13.
Married—Lois I. Kinney, of Angola, Indiana, October 2, 1885.	Married—Cornelia Cole, of Marysville, Ohio, 1874. She died October 24, 1912.

TEUTONS UNINTERESTED IN ELECTIONS IN U. S.

Government Officials Declared to See No Reason for Concern.

By WILLIAM BAYARD HALE. (International News Service.) Berlin (wireless via Sayville), Nov. 6.—It is impossible to secure from any one in authority the slightest hint that the German government favors either candidate in the United States Presidential election. The fact is that the government has not only preserved a correct attitude of strict aloofness, but actually has no preference.

It regards all the controversies with America as things of the past and foresees no difficulties in the future. It has no desire to see President Wilson punished and has no particular expectation either from him or Mr. Hughes. It can well understand that England is interested in view of its foreign controversies and the larger demands on American patience which it must make in the future, but so far as Germany is concerned the results of the election will be heard with disinterested attention.

CHINAMAN CHANGES NAME.

New York, Nov. 6.—Jong Gon Son, one of the wealthiest Chinese in New York, today changed his name by permission of the Supreme Court to Goddard S. Jong. He is a fifth avenue importer of Chinese and Japanese goods and has found his Chinese name a handicap in business on account of its unusual and inconvenient form.

GERMAN WARSHIP TORPEDOED.

London, Nov. 6.—The torpedoing of a German Dreadnought yesterday by a British submarine off the coast of Denmark was announced by the British admiralty today. The statement said that the extent of the damage to the German warship is not known.

"JOCK" DEAD, 2 DYING, AFTER PIMLICO SPILLS

T. Tansey Instantly Killed in Mount Washington Steeplechase.

By GEORGE E. MORRIS. Staff Correspondent. Pimlico Race Track, Md., Nov. 6.—One jockey is dead, two are in a dying condition and six others are suffering from more or less serious injuries as a result of accidents in the Mt. Washington steeplechase this afternoon. Of thirteen entries, only four managed to stay on their feet until the finish.

At the eighth jump, Jockey T. Tansey, one of the best cross-country riders on a turf, fell from Reliance, breaking his neck and dying instantly. Tansey was a popular among horsemen and his death put a damper on the spirits of the crowd during the rest of the program.

At the ninth jump, Jockey A. Parrett fell from Torero, and at the tenth jump Jockey H. Williams went to the ground with Martasha. Both jockeys are in a serious condition.

Other horses to fall were J. R. Johnson, Chevon, Protector, Eugene McGee and Kenworthy. The race was one of the most spectacular and disastrous ever seen on a Maryland track.

Jockey Preece was pulled from Function by the Rump, who grabbed his leg in her teeth at the start of the sixth race.

"PASTOR" RUSSELL BURIED.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 6.—Accompanied by a number of prominent men from over the country, the body of Rev. Charles Tazewell Russell, formerly minister internationally known as "Pastor" Russell, who died at Pampa, Tex., October 31, arrived in this, his old home city, today and was viewed by thousands as it lay in state at the North Side Carnegie Music Hall.

Funeral services were held this afternoon. Sixty automobiles and three special street cars of mourners followed the body to the cemetery.

RETURNS IN. CARTOONS

As fast as the returns are ticked off the wire



Hugh Hennessy
The Herald's Cartoonist

'will interpret them in humorous sketches, which will be flashed on the screen before the ink is dry by the Pathe Motion Picture Operators.

Hennessy's Cartoons
will add a touch of humor to The Herald's election night exhibitions, which will comprise the COMPLETE election returns as fast as they come in; Pathe Motion Pictures and Cartoons.

NATION VOTES TODAY IN GREATEST BATTLE OF HISTORY

At Opening of Polls, Political Wiseacres Fail to Make Definite Predictions—Both Sides Claim Pivotal States.

The polls are open. From Maine to California the early morning voters are casting their ballots for the next President of the United States.

It is the closest election in the history of the United States and the parting shots from the campaign headquarters of both President Wilson and Hughes were that victory was certain.

More than 75 per cent of official Washington from Cabinet officers and judges to government clerks are among the armies descending on the ballot box.

Betting in New York last night was 10 to 9 on Hughes and Broadway was alive with excitement and money. Approximately \$1,000,000 figured in the night-before wagers.

Hughes to Vote in Laundry.

Candidate Hughes will cast his vote before breakfast in a laundry in the rear of the Astor Hotel in New York, his voting residence.

President Wilson's statement issued before retiring last night was: "The fight is won I fully believe."

The President will vote this morning in a fire engine house not far from Princeton University and then will receive the returns at Asbury Park.

More than 1,000,000 automobiles will be used to transport voters to the polls and the greatest election day fund ever available is being spent by both sides to get out the vote.

Suffragists will use the telephone all over the country in a nation-wide campaign to rouse tardy voters.

First returns will come from Hull, Mass., where the ballot box will be opened at 2 p. m. "As Hull goes, so goes the nation," runs an old adage, which has yet to fail in a national election. Returns from this seaport village will be watched with unusual interest.

The polls are open in most States from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. New Jersey closes at 5 p. m.

The result of the election will hinge on the States of the Middle West, which are placed in the doubtful column. Returns from these States should be available so that the result can be forecasted by 10 p. m. tonight.

Where Returns Will Be Received. President Wilson will receive the returns at Shadow Lawn, while Mr. Hughes will get the results at his suite in the Astor House.

Much will depend upon the women of Illinois when the vote is tabulated there. More than 300,000 women will vote for the first time, and political leaders are frankly at sea as to where the preponderance of the feminine vote will go. Wilson leaders claim that it will turn this formally Republican State into the Democratic column. In Colorado and other Western States women are voting for President for the first time.

Last night \$46,000 rested in the vaults of the McAlpin Hotel in New York representing election bets. Assistant Manager Newton Marshall today placed \$1,500 against \$2,500 on Wilson, and Sloane Gordon wagered \$2,500 against \$10,000 the same way.

At F. Schum's in Brooklyn \$30,000 was wagered yesterday with Hughes a 10-to-7 favorite. A bet of \$5,000 at 10 to 6 was made that Wilson would carry Ohio. This is a pivotal State, with twenty-four electoral votes, and an important factor in the Wilson camp hopes for success.

The largest vote in the history of the United States will be cast today. In the opinion of all political headquarters, the Socialist expect to cast 1,500,000 for their candidate, Allan Benson, and much of this vote, it is asserted, will come from "sympathetic" who are disgusted with both Wilson and Hughes.

United States Senatorial and gubernatorial contests throughout the country have served to stimulate interest and Wisconsin expects to cast 36 per cent of the entire vote.

A bet of \$10,000 even was wagered at the Hotel Knickerbocker tonight that the State goes for La Follette, Republican, for United States Senate and Wilson, Democrat, for President.

ALLIED ATTACKS FAIL.

French and British Held by Germans on Somme.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—Another tremendous effort of the French and British to "break through" the Somme has failed.

The attempt was made yesterday on a front of twelve and a half miles from Lesars to Bouchavesmes and brought to the allies only the heaviest losses. Their only gain of ground was in a small sector south of Sailly, where at the cost of sanguinary losses they gained a few trench lines in St. Pierre-Vaast Wood.

They were later driven from most of the captured ground by a German counter-attack. The Germans also wrested from the French some houses in Sailly.

FORMER AMERICAN SHIP SUNK.

London, Nov. 6.—The steamer Lanoa, formerly owned by an American firm in the Philippines, was sunk by a submarine October 28. The Norwegian steamer Tromp brought thirty Lanoa survivors to Barry, Wales.

Lloyds first announced the Lanoa was an American ship. It was said later in Maritime circles that she had been sold and transferred from American to Norwegian registry.

Foulis to Improve Air Corps.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 6.—Major E. P. Foulis, the new head of the Army Aviation Corps, reported here today for duty. He proposes to form two new aviation squadrons, containing eighteen officers, one hundred and fifty men, with twelve active planes and a squadron of twenty-four in reserve.

Mails Manila Seized.

Manila, Nov. 6.—The Dutch steamship Karimoun, which arrived today from Java, reported that she was held up by a British cruiser and thirteen sacks of mail seized. Three of the sacks held mail addressed to persons in Manila.

62 Buildings Lost in Fire.

Wirt, Okla., Nov. 6.—Loss of \$120,000 was sustained in the destruction by fire early today of sixty-two buildings at the heart of the business district of Wirt.